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CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

A sandy or light soil is best for dahlias, but they will do well in any soil not too wet. Spade and lighten the soil thoroughly one or one and one-half feet deep.

In this latitude plant from May 12th to June 30th. Do not plant near trees. Plant in a good sunny situation. Dig holes eighteen inches deep, put in six inches of rotten manure and cover six inches deep; lay the bulb on its side and cover lightly at first and fill in later. If the ground is naturally moist plant near surface and cover with sand. Dahlias like lime and cut worms do not. Protect from cut worms by putting a paper collar around the dahlia stem as soon as the stem begins to show. Try digging Mr. Cutworm out.

Look for cutworms as soon as the sprouts show above ground.

Shake the bush to find those pesky flies you must spray with pyrox.

Plant ponpons 2 by 2½ feet and others 3 by 4 feet apart. Keep the soil light and free from weeds. Dahlias enjoy having their foliage sprayed often. Do not let the soil dry more than two inches deep and do not keep the ground wet all of the time.

Grow to one stalk only.

It is your care and skill that give results to be proud of.

Water by making a small furrow and running the water in the furrow from one plant to another. We trim out every other branch and two thirds of the buds. In August and September keep the ground covered with a heavy mulch of stable manure or a small handful of ground bone and nitrate of soda, four parts bone and one part nitrate of soda. Wood ashes are good, or get some good commercial fertilizer and apply a good handful every two weeks, beginning late in August and continuing to October.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

3	ADVANCE—considered the largest scarlet. Ideal exhibition flower,	\$.35
4	ALIGHT—rich orange, centre deep orange. A refined full flower, with long, incurved petals, early and free flowering, good for exhibition, .....	.25
5	ALPHA—white, speckled and striped purple crimson and lilac, .....	.15
6	AMOS PERRY—flowers very large, fiery red, early, free and good, .....	.15
8	ARMENTINE DESLEINS—new perfect form, full double with ends of petals left. Color creamy yellow, suffused with bright violet-rose, distinct and pleasing, .....	.35
9	AURORA—cream center, shading to amber and through tints of pink to white tips. Large and fine for exhibition, .....	.25
1	ARISTED CURTLER—new, a splendid flower composed of long, narrow petals of fine form. Color mars orange suffused with scarlet deepening toward the centre, ....	.35
2	AMBER QUEEN—new, a bold, large flower of a rich amber suffused with scarlet, very attractive and free flowering, .....	.35
12	BEATRICE—large, deep rosy pink, fine cactus form, strong, vigorous and good bloomer, .....	.15
15	BORNEMANN'S LIEBLING—beautiful, delicate pink, nice for bouquets, lovely, .....	.15
14	BRITANNIA—soft, salmon pink, free bloomer, good size flower with good stem, .....	.15
17	BRUNHILDE—rich plum color, exceptionally fine, .....	.15
23	CLARA G. STREDWICK—large, clear, bright salmon, narrow petals, free bloomer, .....	.15
26	COMET—large, fancy cactus dahlia. Beautiful silvery rose ground, splashed crimson. Blooms freely, .....	.20
24	COUNTESS OF LONSDALE—rich salmon tinted apricot. On account of its many exceeding good qualities it is simply indispensable, .....	.15
27	CAPSTAN—soft red shaded apricot at base of petals, free and fine, .....	.15
32	DELICATISSIMA—new, perfectly formed flower, one of the most delicately colored varieties yet introduced; a splendid cut flower with good stems; color tender Hydrangea pink, with lighter shadings, .....	.50
35	DOROTHY—a most delicate shade of mauve-rose, which is effectively brightened by showing the tiny white tips of the reverse of the petals. Flower large and of splendid form, one of the best pink cactus, .....	.50
34	DR. MENE—very free and vigorous, flowers carried well up. Color salmon-amber shading to sulphur yellow in centre, .....	.35

38	DR. G. G. GREY—color, crimson scarlet, petals long, narrow and numerous, .....	.25
37	DREADNOUGHT—deep dull crimson maroon, fine form, good for exhibition, .....	.20
40	EARL OF PEMBROKE—bright plum, .....	.15
43	EDITH GROOM—white, excellent form and habits, very attractive to the aphid or green fly, who stops some kind of dahlias from blooming. Kill the green, white or black insects with Pyrox, .....	.15
42	EMPEROR—plum center, yellow, .....	.15
53	FLORENCE M. STREDWICK—lovely, pure white, .....	.25
52	FAUNUS—ground color, straw yellow shading to rosy scarlet. Petals long and narrow. Flowers large, early and free, .....	.25
51	FLIEDER—large, perfect flower with a new shade of soft lilac to white, very beautiful, .....	.35
57	FLORODORA—very free flowering, bright red, nice for cutting, .....	.15
61	GALLIARD—large, deep red, fine long petal, good, .....	.20
62	GABRIEL—bright, vermillion, tipped white. Flowers good size, early petals long, beautiful and free, .....	.15
63	GAZELLE—light to deep pink, a beautiful incurving compact flower, .....	.25
65	GONDOLA—free blooming, fine pink, of good size and shape, .....	.35
71	HARBOR LIGHT—vivid orange red, shading off to flame at the points. Very striking, free and distinct, .....	.15
73	H. J. JONES—delicate primrose in center, beautifully shading to sweetest pink, large, .....	.20
75	H. SHOESMITH—a rich, glowing crimson with long narrow petals, .....	.25
81	IANTHE—a lively shade of buff edged salmon, .....	.15
88	IVANHOE—perfect dwarf habit flower, large, petal long narrow, deep bright straw color, .....	.25
89	IVERNIA—a remarkably large flower, bright, salmon fawn. Feed us well in August and September, .....	.25
91	JAMES BERWICK—new and rare, of fine form and a rich deep crimson purple color. Immense flower, deep and full. Blooms freely all the season. Erect stems, .....	.50
94	JEALOUSY—clear, bright yellow, good, .....	.15
93	JEANNETTE—a very neat, fine yellow, .....	.20
96	J. H. JACKSON—the finest dark cactus we have ever seen. The flower is of the best type, long, narrow pointed flowets incurved, brilliant crimson maroon, almost black, early and free, .....	.20
97	J. W. FIFE—a good maroon and purple, .....	.15
98	JULIET—delicate rose tinged pink, .....	.20
102	KING OF SIAM—deep, rich purplish maroon, very fine, early and free, .....	.20
103	KRIENHILDE—a brilliant pink shading to white in centre. One of the most beautiful of dahlias, but late and slow to bloom, .....	.15
110	LAWINE—the freest blooming white cactus we have found yet. Medium size, good stem, .....	.25

114	LIBELLE—a good bloomer, with large flowers of good form of a distinct purple color. Rich and pleasing, ..	.15
117	LUSTRE—scarlet vermilion to crimson in centre. A good exhibition and all round variety, .....	.50
118	LURANIA—orange terracotta and cinnamon. Large, bold flowers, of good incurved form. Plant robust and free, .....	.35
121	MANITOU—a very large amber bronze with a distinct and pleasing shade of pink, .....	.50
122	MARGARET BOUCHON—a wonderful dahlia of great beauty. It is large, of fine form and the color and arrangement of the petals is simply entrancing. Petals long, slim, of a nice shade of light pink with lighter centre. Centre not always perfect. (but with all thy faults I love thee still),	1.25
123	MASTER CARL—a gigantic dahlia of perfect form and habit. Color pleasing bright amber. A great improvement on lovely Eynsford,	
124	MAUVE QUEEN—a distinct and beautiful variety, formed of long tubular petals, incurved. Color a pleasing shade of clear mauve. Shading lighter towards center, .....	.35
125	MRS. CLINTON—a beautiful, deep amber, shading to rosy scarlet, with a glow and finish difficult to describe, ..	.25
1280	MRS. C. H. BRECK—this is a new dahlia of more than passing merit. We were advised by competent judges that it is worth \$2.00 each. The color is white in the centre, shading to a delicate yellow, then to a rich rose. The whole effect is strikingly brilliant and charming, exciting universal admiration,	1.00
126	MRS. BENNETT—a good free red, .....	.15
121½	MRS. CHARLES TURNER—a very large, clear, soft yellow, fine, .....	.15
122½	MME. HENRI CAYEUX—a grand dahlia considered by experts to rank among the finest ever produced. The flowers are of the largest size when under good cultivation, with long narrow petals of magnificent form. The color is a rich pink heavily tipped with white,	1.00
127	MRS. H. J. JONES—scarlet edged cream, tipped white, ..	.20
125	MRS. J. P. MACE—a very charming and magnificent flower. White centre shading to a refined blush pink, ..	.25
1250	MRS. GEORGE STEVENSON—a bright sparkling yellow with large, perfect flowers on long stems, .....	.25
127½	MERCURY—yellow striped and splashed crimson, very large and striking. Curled and twisted petals, .....	.35
131	NELSON—rich, deep crimson, shaded magenta, very large and fine, .....	.25
152	PINK PEARL—mallow pink, changing to white at tips. Very fine for cutting, .....	.25
181	SCHNEEWITCHEN WHITE—a new dahlia of superior merit, .....	.30
190	T. S. BAKER—fine, very large, on stiff stems, clear canary yellow, .....	.35
191	THURINGIA—light flame color with deep orange tints. Large blossoms on long stems. One of the best, .....	.25

192	TORPILLA—dark reddish pink, striped with white. Long straight petals, .....	.25
222	W. MARSHALL—one of the best large exhibition dahlias. Rich orange with bright yellow centre, .....	.25
229	W. B. CHILD—extra good, large dark purple maroon, ..	.15
225	WODAN—this proved the best out of five new dahlias of 1911. Everybody wants it. Very large and different from any other in form and color. Petals semi incurved, gracefully arranged with pleasing combination of delicate salmon, shading to old gold, .....	.50

Do not let dahlias suffer for water.

Feed us in August and September.

Keep those pesky insects off with Pyrox.

To find them shake the bush.

DECORATIVE

313	BELOIT—new, extremely large and effective, on long stems, very full and double, with splendid form, of a rich purplish garnet shading deeper towards centre, ..	.35
326	COUNTESS OF PEMBROKE—a beautiful shade of soft lilac. free bloomer, .....	.15
324	CHRYSANTHEMISTE ALBERT DELOUX—very large, on good stems, vivid crimson. ....	.75
325	COLUMBIA CHERRY—red tipped white, an acquisition as the color is constant. Is a free bloomer, .....	.20
333	DELICE—its beautiful soft, yet lively color, a glowing rose pink, together with its perfect shape, stout, stiff stems which hold the flowers well above the foliage, and the fact that the cut flowers remain fresh a long time, render it one of the best dahlias we know of, ...	.25
341	EUREKA—deep rose of large size and fine form, .....	.25
349	ESMERALDA—white ground shaded and tipped with pinkish violet, very effective, .....	.25
363	GIGANTEA—soft sulphur yellow, petals short and plentiful making a large compact flower, .....	.25
371	JACK ROSE—resembles Jack rose in color; a good bloomer, .....	.15
392	JEANNE CHARMET—immense flowers 6 to 10 inches in diameter on long wiry stems; pure white splashed with lilac pink at the edges and a tinge of yellow at the margins. A real good bloomer of supremely beautiful flowers, .....	.25
394	JOHN R. BALDWIN—large, salmon pink flowers borne in great profusion, on long stems, .....	.25
400	KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—white, very free, .....	.25
402	FIREBURST—new, said to be the largest decorative dahlia ever offered. Color intense scarlet slightly shaded orange. Seedling of Le Calasse,	1.00
412	LE GRAND MANITON—one of the very largest. Petals large and wide, high centres and very full, white ground heavily striped and blotched with a violet red, .....	.50
411	LA FRANCE—a beautiful shade of rose pink, large and fine, stems good, .....	.25

4221	MINOS—dark, rich velvety maroon, large, a good bloomer, on long stems; good for cutting, .....	.15
429	MAROCCHO—rich, deep purple, strongly marked white. A very striking novelty, .....	.25
	MARY HILLIER—deep salmon, .....	.15
426	MAID OF KENT—cherry red tipped white, sometimes solid red. A beautiful dahlia, .....	.15
425	MAD. MARY COLET—very large flowers of a coppery yellow, .....	.25
422	MAD. MARZE—new, a magnificent large, pure white, of faultless form. By some considered to be the best white decorative, .....	.75
424	MAD. BUREL—soft pink heavily stripped crimson, .....	.35
	MAD. F. MOLLARD—purest white; form of Grand Duke Alexis, .....	.50
4210	MAD. A. LUMIERE—a very distinct and very pleasing variety. The flowers are of medium size, pure white tipped violet red making a fine bright and startling contrast, .....	.25
4210	MME. LOUISE PERRIER—semi-double, a very attractive flower, distinctly larger than M. Lumiere which it resembles, clear carmine with white edge, .....	.25
4260	MME. VAN DEN DAEL—a charming, soft rose, with deeper markings, shading to white in centre. A very satisfactory dahlia, .....	.25
4270	MME. HELENE CHARVET—an enormous flower with very wide petals, color pure white; useful for large decorations, .....	.25
442	OBAN—rosy lavender, overlaid with delicate, silvery fawn, .....	.15
450	PAPA CHARMET—very large flowers of a beautiful deep crimson maroon. The finest and grandest dahlia yet offered of all the dark decoratives. Stems long. First class for cutting, .....	.30
	PHENOMENE—salmon suffused light amber, .....	.25
451	PAPA TREVE—brilliant orange scarlet; free bloomer, good size and good stems, .....	.20
473	RELIANCE—an extra good bloomer, rich, dark red, good stems, good keeper and a good producer of roots, ....	.15
486	SANTA CRUZ—new and scarce, clear canary yellow tipped carmine. Flowers very large, full and strikingly beautiful. Free bloomers; stems good, .....	.50
488	SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON—an extremely large, full flower of an orange red. Blooms very freely, on long stems; plant very tall and vigorous, .....	.15
540	YELLOW COLOSSE, TRUE (not Yellow Le Colosse)—flowers of enormous size and perfect form, purest primrose yellow and grand for all purposes. Plant dwarf, ....	.50

SHOW and FANCY

601	A. D. LIVONI—a beautiful pink, full, early and profuse, one of the best for cutting, .....	.15
603	ACQUISITION—a rich shade of purple lilac, large and full, best of its color. Stems good, .....	.20

604	AMERICA—light slate striped deep crimson, sometimes solid color. Well liked, .....	.15
609	ARABELLA—large, early, profuse and of perfect form. Pale primrose tipped old rose and lavender; good, ....	.15
	BIRD OF PASSAGE—Blooms well. A lovely white suffused bluish heavily tipped carmine pink, .....	.15
607	DREERS—white, a fine, large, new, beautiful, quilled dahlia of glistening white resembling Grand Duke Alexis. Very free flowering, on long graceful stems. dwarf bush, .....	.25
643	EMILY—a very attractive, large, free flowering dahlia, of fine form, a delicate lavender, overlaid with white. The bush is delightfully sturdy and good to look at, of distinct appearance, .....	.15
644	ESMOND—an extremely well formed, large, yellow, ....	.25
	FRANK SMITH—one of the best of the fancies; a rich, dark purplish maroon tipped pinkish white, these colors blend into each other, forming a most beautiful combination of shades and tints, .....	.25
667	GLOIRE DE LYON—large, pure white. Some think this the best white show, .....	.20
666	GOLD MEDAL—new; very striking, dandelion yellow streaked and splashed with oriental red, a most bizarre effect, .....	.25
669	GRAND DUKE ALEXIS—large, massive flowers, ivory white with a faint tinge of rose at the extremities of the petals, which are of unique form as they are rolled so the edges overlap each other, .....	.15
664	GOV. GUILD—new and scarce. We consider this the best pure white show dahlia ever put out. A flower of large size and very good form, a very profuse bloomer, on long stems; a grand one for cutting, .....	.75
715	LE COLOSSE—a soft red. This dahlia is distinguished by its colossal size, long stems, and also as a free bloomer, .....	.50
719	LUCY FAUCETT—light, canary yellow with stripings of clear magenta, .....	.15
721	MAD. HEINE FURTADO—a very large, white, blooming freely with good exhibition flowers, .....	.25
	MOLLIE GARFIELD—a good white, .....	.15
725	MRS. GLASSCOCK—large, pure white, one of the best, ..	.25
726	MRS. LANGTRY—cream peach and purple, .....	.25
727	MRS. DEXTER—salmon, full, .....	.15
	MRS. ROOSEVELT—remarkably free flowering and immense size. Color a delicate silvery rose, .....	.25
744	ORATOR—salmon, buff, large, .....	.15
	ROBERT BLOOMFIELD—good, large, clear white, .....	.15
788	SOUV DE MME. MOREAU—deep rich pink, fine, .....	.15
787	STARTLER—magenta varigated white, .....	.15
812	VIRGINIA MAULE—a very handsome, delicate light pink, ..	.25
823	W. W. RAWSON—a very beautiful dahlia, a wonderful improvement on Grand Duke Alexis in form, centre, stem and habit of the bush, .....	.50
840	YELLOW DUKE—a fine primrose yellow, for cutting, ..	.25

PAEONIA FLOWERED

BETHA VAN SUTNER—pink shaded yellow, large flowers on long, stiff stems, .....	.25
GEISHA—the most showy and striking dahlia of any class we have yet seen. The plant is of exceptionally strong growth and the foliage is distinctly different from any other. It is difficult, if not impossible, to find two flowers alike. Flowers are immensely large and the wide long petals are very fantastically twisted and curled in combination with a rich coloring of scarlet and gold that altogether makes a remarkable show. It is also among the very freest of bloomers, putting its flowers on long, wiry stems high above the foliage, .....	.50
Feed all dahlia liberally in August and September. Water when dry.	
Trim off two-thirds of the buds and every other branch.	
GERMANIA—brilliant strawberry red, fluffy and artistic, good stems, .....	.25
QUEEN EMMA—a charming shade of mallow pink, .....	.25
QUEEN WILHELMINA—an elegant pure white giant flower with yellow centre. Fine for cutting, .....	.25

SINGLE

MERRY WIDOW—new, gigantic flowers, deep scarlet on firm, long stems, free blooming. Color bright and effective, .....	.25
BELFAST—large, scarlet, very free, .....	.25
DANISH CROSS—scarlet, white centre, .....	.25
HELVETIA—white, bordered crimson, .....	.35
JACK—fiery scarlet overlaid yellow, .....	.15
SENSATION—new, margin tipped white, .....	.25
STRIKING—garnet, each petal tipped white, .....	.20
WHITECLOUD—probably this is the best single white of today. A noble flower combining size and quality, .....	.50
20TH CENTURY—bright rosy crimson with tips and base of flower pure white, good, .....	.20

POMPONS

ALEWINE—pearl white tinted lavender on edges of overlapping petals, .....	.15
AILLETT, IMPERIAL—creamy white, tipped red, .....	.15
CAPT. BOYTON—best deep maroon, .....	.15
CATHERINE—finest pure yellow, .....	.15
FAIRY QUEEN—yellow edged peach, .....	.15
HIGHLAND MARY—beautiful pink and white, .....	.15
IOLANTHE—orange, buff and white, .....	.15
LITTLE MABELLE—deep lilac, fine,15
PURITY—white, fine form,15
RED INDIAN—bright coral red,15

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for the Lawn and Garden

Plants for the old fashioned hardy garden

Hardy Asters	Achillea
Clematis	Canterbury bells
Columbines	Campanulas
Foxgloves	Coreopsis
Gaillardia	Daisys
Heuchera	Goldenglow
Hollyhocks	Hibiscus
Lily of the Valley	Iris
Delphinium	Lilies
Mysotis	Peonies
Poppies	Phlox
Yucca	Dianthus

Bulbs for Fall Planting— After Sept. 15th.

Narcissus	Scilla
Tulips	Hyacinths
Crocus	Etc.

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BRECK'S BOSTON PARK LAWN SEED.

1 lb	\$0.40	will sow	700 sq. ft.
1 pk.	2.75	" "	5600 " "
1/2 bu.	5.00	" "	11,000 " "
1 bu.	10.00	" "	22,400 " "

BRECK'S "SHADY SPOT" LAWN SEED.

1 qt.	\$0.25	will sow	300 sq. ft.
1 pk.	1.75	" "	2400 " "
1/2 bu.	3.00	" "	5,000 " "
1 bu.	6.00	" "	10,000 " "

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LAWN & GARDEN DRESSING

You will be surprised at the good results obtained from the use of our High Grade Chemical Fertilizers.

FOR THE LAWN

Use Trial bag for 1000 sq. ft.	\$.50
“ “ “ “ 2500 “ “	1.00
“ 100 lb “ “ 1-4 acre	3.00

Spread broadcast when grass is dry.

FOR THE GARDEN

For the flower and vegetable garden specify garden fertilizer.

Use \$.50 worth for 500 sq. ft.
1.00 “ “ 750 “ “
3.00 “ “ 1-8 acre

SHEEP MANURE IS BEST for potted plants.

10 lb. bag 35 cts.	25 lbs. 75 cts.
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TIMELY SPRAYING of fruit trees is necessary to secure good fruit.

Lime Sulphur, 1 qt. 30c. 1 gal. 75c. 5 gals. \$2.25
Bordeau Mixture, 1 qt. 35c. 1 gal. \$1.00 5 gals. \$4.50
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25 lbs. \$4.00.

Arsenate of Lead, 1 lb. 20c. 2 lbs. at 19c. 5 lbs at 18c. 10 lbs. at 16c. 20 lbs. at 15c.

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